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British Cabinet Virtualy Agrees That Force May Be Necessary To Get Eligible Single Men To The Colors

Bill Will be Introduced in Parliament to Give Government Necessary Power to Use Force if Necessary—Quite Possible That Premier Asquith May Avail Cabinet Crisis—Hard to Asertain How Serious Are Differences in Cabinet as Members Maintain Appearances of Outward Calm.

(By Morning Bulletin Local Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 29 (11:30 a.m.)—It is believed that the cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill to be introduced in the House of Commons next week, giving the government the necessary power should it become necessary to resort to force to get eligible single men to the colors.

Yesterday's cabinet meeting at Downing street, carried on until midnight, was the first since the agreement of all the ministers upon the new conscription of the voluntary army versus conscription was of a very critical and delicate character. It virtually reached the decision that the government should not resort to force before all eligible single men are effectively brought to the colors.

Therefore, it was resolved that at the earliest opportunity a bill should be introduced in parliament in order that the government might have the necessary power should it be found that any other course was effective to this end.

Premier Asquith's Statement.
Premier Asquith's statement on the subject of the conscription bill was made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon (Thursday) of next week, and announced the newly introduced bill. The statement was a masterpiece of tact and firmness, and was well received by the members of the House.

The anti-conscription members of the House of Commons, however, were not so much pleased. It is believed, however, that it is quite true.

The line of policy upon which a majority of the ministers have agreed is that conscription should be introduced at the earliest opportunity, and that the government should use force if necessary to get eligible single men to the colors.

Press Comments.
The public had expected that the cabinet would be divided on the subject of conscription. It is believed, however, that the cabinet is united on the subject.

Second, that the pledge should be rejected forthwith.

Third, that the principle of conscription should be accepted.

Fourth, that the premier should announce that the cabinet is united on the subject.

Crisis May Be Averted.
It is believed that the crisis may be averted. The cabinet is united on the subject of conscription, and the government will use force if necessary to get eligible single men to the colors.

Two Groups in Press.
The press has been divided into two groups. One group is in favor of conscription, and the other group is against it.

St. John's in Calgary.
The St. John's in Calgary is a very interesting and well-attended event. It is held annually, and is a great success.

Theft From City Hall is Made Public After Lengthy Hunt.
A theft from City Hall has been made public after a lengthy hunt. The stolen items were recovered, and the thief has been caught.

Every Home Can Be as Attractive as This.
Every home can be as attractive as this. With a little care and attention, you can make your home a beautiful and comfortable place.

Use "The Want Ad Way."
Use "The Want Ad Way." This is a very effective way to find what you need. It is simple and easy to use, and it can save you a great deal of time and trouble.

PREPARING FOR AN EXPEDITION AGAINST EGYPT

Some Reports Say That Enemy Will Have Army of 500,000 Men

(By Morning Bulletin Local Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Telegrams from Cairo declare that the British Expeditionary Force is preparing for an expedition against Egypt. The reports say that the enemy will have an army of 500,000 men.

Advices to the Messenger from the Egyptian capital, it adds, says that the British Expeditionary Force is preparing for an expedition against Egypt. The reports say that the enemy will have an army of 500,000 men.

WORK FINANCED BY GERMAN AGENT

Object to Check Exportation of Munitions to the Allies

(By Morning Bulletin Local Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eight men, including a German agent, were indicted today for conspiring to check the exportation of munitions to the allies.

The men indicted were Congressman Frank D. Ives, of New York, and seven other men. They were charged with conspiring to check the exportation of munitions to the allies.

RECALL OF NEW BRUNSWICK

Big Campaign Will Begin in St. John with the New Year

(By Morning Bulletin Local Wire.)
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TWO STEAMERS REPORTED SUNK

Crew of Swedish Ship Drifted About for Two Days in Terrible Weather

(By Morning Bulletin Local Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Two steamers were reported sunk today. The crews of the ships were drifting about in the North Atlantic for two days in terrible weather.

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INDIA NAUGHTY CONGRESS MEN

Millions in India Are Waiting to Serve as Keynote of Opening Speeches

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Arbitration Board on Street Railway Trouble Has Another Session; Makes Small Progress

Suggestion Made That Both Sides Get Legal Counsel in Order That Evidence be Presented in Better Form—Question Hinges Largely on Construction Put on Wording of Agreement and What Law Efficiency to do With Dismissals.

Very little real progress was made in the meeting of the city and street railway employees' representatives before the board of arbitration, at the council chamber last night. The representatives of the men had made out a statement of their case to the representatives of the city council, but had been answered, but without admitting any of the contention points. The meeting adjourned till tonight, with a promise that the city council would be ready to meet the representatives of the men at 8 o'clock.

No Sanction Policy.
Sup. H. J. H. stated that the city council had never been carried out in its policy of no sanction. The city council had been asked to pass a resolution in favor of the no sanction policy, but it had refused to do so.

Where Question Hinges.
The question hinges on the construction put on the wording of the agreement between the city and the street railway employees. The city council is of the opinion that the agreement does not require the city to pay the employees for the time they are out of work.

Men Dismissed.
The names of the men who were dismissed were mentioned at the meeting. The city council is of the opinion that the men were dismissed for cause.

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Official Reports

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Returned to Docks.
The ship returned to the docks today. It was damaged, but it was able to get underway.

Fifty Arrive on Imperial Limited and Are Given a Royal Welcome.

(By Morning Bulletin Local Wire.)
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THE GREAT PRIZE CONTEST CLOSURE FRIDAY, YOU'VE HAVE TO HURRY AND GET AN ESTIMATE! SPEND ONE DOLLAR TODAY!
"THE BAY"

LAST SESSION OF 1915 COUNCIL OF THIS CITY

Bylaw Authorizing Temporary Five Year Loan is Passed

Loan For \$2,075,000; RATE SIX PER CENT.

Large Number of Small Business Items Are Cleaned Up

The closing council meeting of the 1915 council, which was held in the Council Chamber yesterday afternoon, was a very successful one. A large number of small business items were cleaned up.

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A GIFT FOR YOU

The money you received as a Christmas gift will be well spent if invested in some useful piece of jewelry for yourself.

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Jewellers, Diamond Merchants
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Extraordinary Reductions in Prices

BIG BOOK SALE

Reduction of Stock Prior to Christmas

Illustrated Gift Books
Deluxe Editions
BUREAU OF OCEAN NAVIGATION
Illustrated by Rex Bell
Regular \$5.00
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Regular \$5.00
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GIFT BOOKS
Works of Fiction, Poetry and Standard Works, Bound in Full Leather, also Art Bindings, too numerous to mention, to be cleared at

1-3 Off Regular Prices
Leads to 100,000
Special Value

CHILDREN'S BOOKS
We have a large stock of children's books, including the latest in children's literature, and are offering them at

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Births, Marriage, Deaths

Notice under this heading will be inserted free of charge. Please refer to the "Deaths" column.

NEW BIRTH, 1916

SHORTERED—In the city on Sunday, December 24th, 1916, to Major and Mrs. W. J. Shorter, a daughter.

MARRIED

ADRI—SMITH—At Westminster Presbyterian Church, on Monday, December 27th, 1916, by Rev. H. J. Smith, Miss Jessie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shorter, a daughter.

DEATH

MORTIMER—At 16714 14th street, on Sunday, December 27th, 1916, the infant daughter of Miss and James M. Mortimer, aged 2 months.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. from Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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JOHNSTONE-WALKER'S WEDNESDAY BARGAIN NEWS

Bargain Day Reveals Many Opportunities to Save on New Year's Gift Merchandise and Seasonable Needs!

Bargain Day once more looms up, this week announcing many clearances of odds and ends in gift merchandise and wearing apparel that will be featured in Year-End Sales.

100 Only White or Colored BED: Hemmed PILLOW CASES at 25c Pr.

SPREADS at \$1.00 each Regularly 35c

Regular 25c DRAPERY Fabrics Wednesday at 15c Yd.

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There Still is Time! If You Hurry! 3 More Days!

Have You Got One Dollar?

ONE DOLLAR



DO IT NOW!—TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE!

This \$1,185.00 McLaughlin Automobile is the first prize. The second prize is a \$250.00 Donalds Piano. The third prize is an \$80.00 Victrola, and there are seven other valuable prizes.

THE CONTEST ENDS ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, AT NOON

Spend One Dollar and
Get an Estimating Card

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! Spend
\$1 and Get in this Contest

But three more days remain in the Great Prize Contest. Friday of this week is the last day! At noon on that day the competition closes! And then—someone is awarded the handsome big Automobile. Someone else is awarded the beautiful \$250.00 Piano, and someone else gets the \$80.00 Victrola. There have been many estimates—but who can say if the correct number of shot in the bottle has yet been estimated. There is no good reason to believe it has! The number of shot in the bottle is known to no person. They will be counted on Friday afternoon after the contest closes. Who knows but what you have estimated the nearest number! But—as we said before—the contest closes Friday of this week. Get busy now! With every cash purchase of goods in our store to the amount of \$1.00 or over we give one estimating card. How about it? Isn't it worth while? Well, rather—Get busy.

VEL-OOZE Boots For Ladies

FASHION'S LATEST FANCY!

The first shipment of Ladies' Vel-ooze Gypsy cut boots to reach Edmonton has arrived at our store. These boots which we are showing in Grey, Brown, Blue and Black, have just made their appearance in the big Eastern cities, and no doubt will be in great demand by Spring. They are made extra high cut, both in button and Gypsy lace patterns. ON SALE NOW at



\$6.50

Mid-Week "Quality First" Grocery Bulletin

Royal Household Flour—25-lb. sacks \$3.00
25-lb. sacks \$1.50
25-lb. sacks \$1.50
Red Rose Coffee, 1-lb. tins 40c
One Cakes, 1-lb. tins 25c
Bovril, 2-oz. bottles 25c
Special 25c
Choice Leaf Salmon, 1-lb. tins 25c
These were at 25c
Finest Yellow Corn Meal, 5-lb. tins 35c
Special 35c
2 1/2 lbs. very best Peas, 3-lb. tins 50c
2 1/2 lbs. very best Beans, 3-lb. tins 50c
2 1/2 lbs. very best Lentils, 3-lb. tins 50c
Delivery 10c
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From 6 to 11 P.M. 0111

Finest Reclaimed Currants, 3-lb. tins 40c
Shelled Walnuts and Almonds 40c
H.B. Co's Household Tea, a fine quality, 1-lb. tins 40c
Soy-Snap, 1-lb. tins 40c
Royal Crown Soap, 10 cakes 25c
Soy-Snap, 1-lb. tins 40c
W.H. Soap, 1-lb. tins 40c
Armstrong Powder, 2 lbs. 25c
Armstrong Powder, 1 lb. 15c
Washing Powder, Gold Dust and Golden West, per large box 25c
Lard and Old Butter, 2 lbs. per 25c

Biscuits, Cake & Pastry Section
North-West Soda Biscuits, plain and salted, Special, per tin 25c
North-West Soda Biscuits, all plain 25c
Mooney's Soda Biscuits, in family packages 25c
Crisp Reception Wafers, per tin 25c
Christie's Graham Wafers, per tin 25c
Christie's Cake, per tin 25c
Full supplies of Fresh Cakes and Pastry

Fruit Section
Door Three
Fancy Table Apples, 1-lb. for 25c
Fancy Navel Oranges, per doz. 35c
Fancy Lemons, per doz. 35c
Fancy California Lemons, per doz. 35c
Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c
2 1/2 lbs. of Fresh Vegetable 25c
ways in stock.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at \$4.95

—New York patterns and imported models. The large black Velvet Salons—Tricorn Styles—Turban—Postilion Models, etc. Smartly trimmed in the newest ideas.

—One lovely large purple velvet Saloon with large single bow trimming—A few slits of elegant of dress form for sale. These hats were regularly priced up to \$15.00. Now on sale at \$4.95

Dainty Little Baby bonnets

Spangled little bearded bonnets, well lined with flannelette, cord finish and ties. ONLY 35c
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Military Gossip

Previously all the men of the different regiments stationed in the city were granted for Christmas and the New Year. A large number were outside of the city visiting their relatives and spent Christmas with them. Half the battalions are off for New Year's, and the other half for New Year's. The Vermilion soldiers in the different battalions held a reunion at their homes town Monday night to meet each other after the last time—and also to do honor to Lieut. Craft, who has been involved in a serious accident where he was serving with the 15th C.M.R. There are 40 Vermilion men in the Alberta regiments at present stationed in the province, and one in the 15th C.M.R. The 40th Vermilion men in the 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th, and three in the 15th C.M.R. The 40th Vermilion took the form of a concert and dance, and was a most enthusiastic affair. Major Reed was chairman.

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To-Day's News IN TABULAR FORM

Bulgarian deserters report that the desertion is prevalent in the Bulgarian army. An uncorroborated report from Rome that an unidentified Italian passenger steamer was torpedoed while en route to Canada, shortly with a loss of 400 lives. The British government has issued a requisition to holders of rights and

concessions granted during the time that Victoriano Huerta was president of Mexico, advising them to apply for re-validation before January 31. In accordance with the requirements of the present Mexican government. Malcolm McDougall, millionaire ranchman and farmer, died on Monday in the 72nd year of his age. He was a native of Scotland, and was a member of the House of Commons. He was 72 years old. It is estimated that he left an estate of \$1,000,000.

The number of survivors from the French steamship Villa de la Cite, which sank in the Mediterranean on December 15, is given in a letter dispatch from London. The dispatch confirms previous reports that 10 persons lost their lives. The steamship was of the island of Corsica when sunk. The British government of the Daily Mail reports that several arrests have been made in connection with the sinking of the ship. The British government is now in possession of the ship, and is now in possession of the ship. The British government is now in possession of the ship, and is now in possession of the ship.

Frederick M. Ryder, American consul-general in Winnipeg, recently painted for which he paid \$15. When he was in the city, he was in the city. When he was in the city, he was in the city. When he was in the city, he was in the city. When he was in the city, he was in the city. When he was in the city, he was in the city.

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the year in Great Britain was the fact that people stayed at home, owing to the absence of show law on Sunday and restricted train service. Brigadier-General Seely, in command of the Canadian cavalry brigade, recently sent his first holiday from the front in line month. A letter from the front in line month. A letter from the front in line month. A letter from the front in line month. A letter from the front in line month.

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The Danish government will prohibit the members of the Ford, paid expedition from holding meetings in Copenhagen. There is a standing rule that no foreigners will be permitted to lecture on the war or the belligerent powers. Francois Frochette, a farmer living in the eastern township village of Saint-Cesaire, Quebec, was murdered on his own door on Monday night. His throat being cut from ear to ear. Three strangers are being detained as suspects.

After being in jail waiting for nearly a month, Geo. A. Mitchell, convicted on robbery and shooting charges, in connection with the purchase of a car for the RCMP, was released on Monday. Mitchell's arrest was the result of an investigation conducted by Sir Charles Davidson into alleged irregularities in the connection with the supply of hay. There was a marked decrease of drunkenness during the holiday season in London this year.

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